

Attention FDA

0460 '00 MAY -4 AM:19

It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

No medical exam or hearing test required !!! They won't do the test unless you buy their aid.

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

I tried to get an appointment with a Dr or his nurse to help me with the left mold. He said "No", It isn't medical!!

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

NO - NO - NO - NO

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

*ABSOLUTELY
AUDIOLOGISTS HAVE THEIR PLACE
BUT I WILL DECIDE FOR MYSELF -*

Signed by: *LaVona Manuel* Date: *4/23/2000*

Q3N-0372

C 4360

Vona Manuel
78 Bellinger Ln.
Medford, OR 97501-9573



X Cel Hearing Solutions
105 N. First St.
P.O. Box 586
Medford, IL 60115

APR 27 2000

